

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Something About Fruit and Wheat and Grass and Snow.

Levi Chubbuck, secretary of the state board of agriculture, under date of April 4th, writes the BAZOO from Columbia, stating that for last week farm work and gardening has every where been retarded by the rains and wet ground. But the week has been slightly favorable to wheat and grass.

The following reports from correspondents of the board are given:

Audrain—Rain and snow has stopped all farm work, Mrs. C. R. Gamble.

Barton—Oats all sown. Some corn land broken, A. B. Stone.

Bollinger—Wheat looks badly. Has been too wet to sow oats, J. J. Conrad.

Caldwell—Wheat looks fine. Oats all sown. Grass growing nicely, J. P. Plate.

Cass—All farm work stopped. Wheat is recovering. Grass is growing well. Too cold for potatoes to sprout, A. J. Sherr.

DeKalb—Wheat looks fairly well. Grass and potatoes late, H. C. Burnham.

Dade—Wheat looking better. Oats all sown. Ground very wet, S. E. Shaw.

Dent—Oats sowing and corn planting delayed by wet weather, J. E. Organ.

Gentry—Very few oats sown, I. N. Morris.

Jefferson—Twenty-two inches of snow on the 30th and 31st, T. W. Guy.

Linn—Oats half sown. Weather unfavorable, J. H. Parker.

Jaeger—Wheat about 65 per cent, C. B. Armstrong.

Pettis—Recent snows and rains while laying plowing, has improved wheat, R. P. Archer.

Polk—Wheat and grass improving. Oats mostly sown. Rains delaying work, J. F. Roberts.

Platte—Too wet to sow oats, prospects favorable for a good wheat crop, J. B. Evans.

Ray—Prospects favorable for a good wheat crop, J. T. Hamilton.

St. Clair—No farm work done this week. Oats and flax sown last week all right, A. Falcon.

St. Francois—Ground too wet for plowing, H. Sheth.

St. Louis—Fourteen inches of snow. Ground too wet to plow. Wheat and grass improved, August Wengler.

Sullivan—Wheat and grass in fine condition. Oats being sown, D. H. Sholtus.

What Druggists Say About It.

Hutchison Bros., Druggists of Atlanta, Ga., voice the opinion of all the Atlanta Druggists by saying:

"We have sold large quantities of your Hunnicutt's Rheumatic Cure, and have never known any other preparation to give such universal satisfaction as a remedy for rheumatism. We consider it the most reliable rheumatic cure on the market." All Druggists sell it at \$1 per bottle. Hunnicutt Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga., Proprietors; also, manufacturers of Hunnicutt's Throat and Lung Cure for coughs, colds, asthma and consumption.

The Cost of Royalty.

Royalty may be a very fine thing, but it comes high. There is a little book published every year in London, known as Whitaker's almanac, which gives some interesting information concerning the cost of royalty in England. Counting the pound sterling as \$5, the sums granted to the royal family last year were as follows: The queen's salary, \$1,925,000; revenues of the queen as duchess of Lancaster, \$250,000; allowance to the Prince of Wales, \$200,000; revenues of the Prince as Duke of Cornwall, \$310,000; allowance to the Princess of Wales, \$50,000; allowance to the children of the Prince of Wales, \$180,000; allowance to other children of the Queen, \$470,000; royal pensions not enumerated, \$127,000, making a total of \$3,312,200 for the royal family proper. The collateral branches have to be provided for, and thus it is that numerous petty princes have large salaries and nothing to do.

Besides all of these, Her Majesty has what is called the royal household, composed in part of dukes, earls and marquises, who get big pay for going on parade occasionally, and the salaries of some of whom are much less than their perquisites. It should be mentioned that if by chance any work should fall to these people it is done by proxy and paid for by the Government. For instance, the master of the Queen's house gets \$12,500 a year. He has a nice, easy job, for he does nothing and he has numerous assistants. He has a crown equerry at \$4,000 a year, seven equerries in ordinary who get from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each, and extra equerries and equerries honorary. Besides, he is provided with a superintendent of the royal mews, a clerk, storekeeper, two veterinary surgeons, a state coachman and an accountant. It appears that a few grooms do the real work. The grand almoner gets \$15,000 a year for distributing coronation medals on the

day a sovereign is crowned, and he is "assisted" by a lord high almoner. The master of the buckhounds gets \$7,500 a year, but there hasn't been a royal stag hunt for several centuries. Likewise a royal hawk is a thing of the dim past, but the grand falconer gets \$4,875 a year, and he probably grumbles because he has no assistant. It is out of the question to mention one half of these sinecures, to say nothing of those outside of the royal household. There are 22 dukes, 20 marquises, 115 earls, 27 viscounts and 282 barons who must be supported.

Wheat and Rye

The Missouri State Board of agriculture has just issued its first crop report of the season, under date of April 5th, compiled from returns from correspondents in every county in the state, except Carter, Dunklin, and Oregon. With regard to wheat and rye, the report says:

Quite favorable conditions prevailed at wheat seeding time last fall (excepting in a few localities where the soil was too dry) and the crop was put in in good condition. The seed germinated fairly well and the plants made a good start, continuing to grow until late in the winter, making, generally, a very fine appearance. But with the first of March came freezing weather without snow, which, alternating with mild spells, continued throughout the month, the effect of which has been very injurious to the wheat plant. In many instances the plant has jointed and it is feared that when that is the case they are dead. There has been almost an entire lack of protection by snow and as a result the plant has been badly bleached since freezing weather came, so that probably it is not in as bad condition now as it seems to be. Many correspondents hold this view and say that the recent favorable weather has greatly improved its appearance. Owing to the long continued growing weather of the fall and early winter the Hessian fly worked more extensively than usual.

Rye has suffered less than wheat from the recent freezing weather. This crop is not, however, very extensively grown for the grain. A considerable area is usually sown for fall and winter pasture.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Brought Back From Acheson.

Detective Tutt arrived from Acheson, Kan., on the noon train to-day accompanied by George Oglesby, colored, who consented to come back into Missouri without a requisition. Oglesby is charged with having, on March 28th, on a train on the Warsaw narrow gauge, while in Pettis county, stolen a pocket book containing \$65.00 from W. Z. Spiere, a passenger, and then decamping for parts unknown. On the first of April, which the same was election day, Justice Blair issued a warrant for Oglesby's arrest, and Constable Ramsey put in several days looking for his man, and also in sending dispatches over the country. Oglesby was found in Acheson and brought down here from there to-day, as already stated above.

He was taken before Justice Blair this afternoon and not being ready for examination, was committed to jail until 10 o'clock to-morrow in default of \$300 bail. It is probable, as the grand jury is in session, that Squire Blair will send Oglesby before that body to-morrow for an investigation of the alleged grand larceny.

Statement From Henry Belshelmer.

Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich.

Gents: In December, 1887, I began using Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup for inflammatory rheumatism, from which I have been a great sufferer.

I used the Syrup and plasters, applying the latter to the parts affected also to the bottom of my feet. The Syrup relieved me from the first, and in March, 1888, discontinued its use, being entirely well.

From a personal knowledge of this and other similar cures effected by Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup I unhesitatingly recommend these remedies for rheumatism and blood diseases.

J. S. BRUBAKER, Druggist, Vinton, Iowa.

W. E. Bard, druggist.

Public Building at Moberly.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds, through Mr. Kerr of Iowa, has favorably reported a bill providing for the erection of a public building at Moberly, Mo. The appropriation recommended for the purpose is \$35,000.

The only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti-bilious purgative is Maguire's Candorago, Indorsed by Archibald Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis and a host of prominent people.

PROSPECTS UNFAVORABLE.

Reports From Numerous Sections Indicate Great Damage to the Wheat Crop.

Capt. R. P. Archer, manager of the Sedalia Produce Exchange, a few days since sent out circulars to a number of the farmers in the central and contiguous counties of the state requesting in answer, reports regarding the condition of the growing wheat crop. He received numerous replies and has kindly placed at the disposal of the BAZOO, a number of them, which we give briefly.

George Rheem of Pleasant Hill, Cass county, says the good wheat is all right and the poor wheat all wrong. He considers the average 25 per cent lower than last year's crop.

B. R. Barnes of Aulville, Lafayette county, reports the crops as being badly damaged and that it will not yield more than one third to one-half the average.

Charles Blumh, Holden, Johnson county, says the crop is damaged in that section from ten to fifty per cent, varying owing to the diversity of the soil.

D. E. Longan, Houstonia, Pettis county. The prospect is anything but flattering and cannot expect over half a crop.

H. C. Connor, Holden, Johnson county: The growing wheat is badly damaged and much will be plowed up. Not more than half crop this year.

G. S. Tutt, Estell, Howard county: Wheat crop injured; to what extent, cannot tell.

J. H. Woolridge, Booneville, Cooper county: Farmers all confirm the report of wheat being badly damaged.

Warrensburg, Johnson county: From all reports we get, would say crop damaged to the extent of twenty-five per cent.—Harmon and Marquand.

Hair & White, Smithton, Pettis county. Will not have half a crop. Chinch bugs now showing up.

J. P. Lolyenferer Concordia, Lafayette county. General talk of bad yield damaged wheat.

J. N. McNeas Hughesville, Pettis county. Wheat acreage is about same as last year and damaged apparently to the extent of 20 per cent.

Sweet Springs, Saline county. Mr. H. McAfee, says the crop is one-fourth killed. So reported by the farmers.

Maclay & Co., Tipton, Moniteau county. Throughout the crops are very unfavorable.

M. Jordan, Herrmann, Garconade county. Wheat in high lands and poor ground is spotted, but the increase in acreage will make up for the damage.

Of the first stain or speck beware.

That on your teeth you may spy,

There is by far more danger there,

Than at the moment meets the eye.

Use SOZODONT without delay,

And thus arrest the first decay.

McGrady Versus McGrady.

Through H. C. Sinnott, attorney for the plaintiff, Nancy McGrady has filed with Clerk Fowler, a petition for divorce from Daniel McGrady. They were married in 1865 and lived together until December 15, 1889. Eight children were born of said marriage, four of whom died in 1874. Four now live, John aged 17, George, 16, Daniel, 14, and Phebe, 10. Plaintiff and defendant have lived for twenty-one years on the east half of the northeast quarter of section 14, township 45, range 23. She swears that defendant is a man of abundant means, out of debt, and seized of \$3,000 cash and other personal property to the amount of \$15,000, and owns 160 acres of land, worth \$4,000. She kept boarders when they first married, and with the money she earned, helped to pay for the land. About December 15th, 1889, defendant drove her away from the house, and refuses to allow her to return, or contribute to her maintenance. She asks the circuit court to order the defendant to pay her \$600 a year and her attorney's fees in this suit.

Tried to Kill his Girl Father.

Versailles, Mo., April 8.—Robert A. Snorgrass, a well known stockman living in the north part of Morgan county, was shot at with a revolver last evening, near his residence, by a young man named John Richardson, who had been paying attention to Snorgrass' daughter, in opposition to her parents' wishes. Snorgrass was not seriously injured, the force of the shot was stopped by the thickness of his clothing.

Kidney Disease Cured.

Mr. J. C. Warnock, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I have been treated by the most prominent physicians seventeen years for kidney disease without benefit. About six weeks ago I suffered such intense pain—scarcely being able to breathe at times—I concluded to try 'Hunnicutt's Rheumatic Cure,' and after using one bottle was entirely and absolutely cured. For sale by Druggists at \$1 per bottle. Hunnicutt Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga., Proprietors; also, manufacturers of Hunnicutt's Throat and Lung Cure for coughs, colds, asthma and consumption."

Military Orders.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 9.—Adj. Gen. J. A. Wickham yesterday issued order No. 4, granting permission to all regularly organized military companies of the several States and Territories of the United States to enter the State of Missouri fully armed and equipped during the month of June, for the purpose of attending a drill and encampment at Kansas City.

General order No. 5, also issued to-day announced the death of Col. Winslow Judson, of St. Joseph. This order is as follows: "It becomes the painful duty of the adjutant general to announce officially to the national guard the decease of Lieut. Col. Winslow Judson, aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief, who expired at his home in St. Joseph at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 7th instant."

"To the family of the deceased the commander in chief tenders his sincere sympathy in their great affliction. As a mark of respect to the deceased, all officers of the national guard of Missouri will wear the usual badge of mourning for the next thirty days."

DISASTROUS STORMS.

Great Destruction in Western Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—Western Pennsylvania was visited by an unusual rain, wind and electric storm this morning. Great damage was done and at least two lives were lost. In this city a number of houses were struck by lightning and several persons stupefied but not seriously injured. The rain fell in torrents for several hours, flooding cellars and causing small streams to overflow.

At West Elizabeth two children of George Beattie, a boy and girl, aged 7 years, were drowned on their way to school, while crossing a foot log over Lobb's Run. The little girl lost her footing and fell in the water, and her brave twin brother, in trying to rescue her, lost his life also.

At Indiana, Pa., a bolt of lightning struck the three-story frame flouring mill of Wexley & Wilson, and in half an hour the building was burned to the ground. The loss was \$15,000.

In Westmoreland County great damage is reported. For two hours the rain fell in torrents, and nearly all the streams overflowed their banks, washing away bridges, fences and everything that came in their way.

At Penn Station a number of families were compelled to vacate their houses and seek shelter on high ground.

Up the Manor Valley the greatest damage was done, as most of the bridges along the streams were carried away by the hungry waters. The Manor Valley Railroad at Claridge, its northern terminus, was badly damaged, fully 300 yards being washed away, and traffic entirely suspended.

In Greensburg the high school building was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. In sections of the country the roads are nearly washed away rendering travel dangerous and very difficult.

At Tyrone the Juniata is way over its banks, houses and lots are inundated, and people have been compelled to move to higher ground.

In Cambria county the rain storm was particularly severe. The Conemaugh river and Stony creek are again on a "high," and the lower portions of Johnstown are under water. Several bridges have been washed away, and operations suspended at the mills situated along the banks of these streams.

At 6 o'clock to-night to-night the water was 2 feet deep around the telegraph office.

LATER FROM JOHNSTOWN.

A special from Johnstown, Pa., says: A large part of the town is flooded, but at 7 o'clock the highest point seems to have been reached. The water has been running over the banks of the Conemaugh ever since noon, and the whole borough of Woodvale is now flooded to a depth of 2 to 4 feet. In one section about twenty dwellings are under water and two Orlahomas have been flooded from their foundations. The large red cross dormitory in this borough is surrounded by water, but no serious damage is expected. About 6 o'clock the water began flowing in Market street from the Conemaugh and as the point has been filled up to a height of about 9 feet a basin has been created, which is now filling up. Some twenty or thirty dwellings are here and the lower stories will all be inundated. The water is about a foot deep on both streets around the club house, and the Morrell House is still surrounded by about 3 feet of water. The Western Union has been surrounded by a depth of several feet all the afternoon, and the site of the old Western Union is covered. The illuminating gas plant is all under water and no light is given to-night. Part of the popular street bridge is gone, and the Cambridge bridge has at last washed away, and there is no communication with that side of the city except by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge. The ground is gradually washing away where the stone wall fell in on the banks to the Stony Creek this morning, and it is feared the foundations of a number of dwellings may give away. Every department of the Cambria mills has been closed and considerable damage done to machinery. This flood has been caused by the heavy rains last night, and in some sections the storm is reported by farmers to have been more severe than at the May flood. The Pennsylvania railroad embankment near Bridge No. 6 was badly washed away and one track carried into the river. The worst is likely over for this time.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hair nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white, and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

FOR THE FARMER.

Several Matters of Interest About Stock, Etc.

From Levi Chubbuck's first crop report of the season, issued as secretary of the state board of agriculture, the BAZOO gets some interesting material, in regard to stock, etc., some of which is herewith given. In regard to live stock, the report says:

Unusually abundant forage and grain crops of last season, good fall and winter pasture and mild weather are a remarkable combination of conditions for stock, but the comparative condition as indicated in the table of summaries is not as good as might be expected. Why is this? The principal cause for the low relative condition, considering the favorable circumstances, will be found, we think, in the fact that where and when natural conditions are regarded as favorable, the stockman is more apt to allow his stock to shift for themselves. Feeding is irregularly and imperfectly done, and the stock suffers the full effect of bad weather. The more completely the character of the stock and surrounding conditions bring the farm stock directly under the eye and care of the owner the better will be the condition and the lighter will be the loss.

Horses stand highest in condition, cattle next, sheep third and hogs lowest. The same order will be noticed in the figures showing number of animals lost during the year in each 1,000 head. The percentage for the state of losses is thus given:

Horses..... 9 per cent

Cattle (by exposure)..... 8 per cent

Cattle (by other causes)..... 14 per cent

Sheep (by exposure)..... 7 per cent

Sheep (by other causes)..... 29 per cent

Hogs..... 38 per cent

It will be readily conceded that horses are best cared for among farm stock and the care given to other classes decreases with cattle sheep and hogs.

Looking at the figures from another standpoint it will be seen that in those sections of the state, the southern, where the natural conditions (of climate and wild range) are considered more advantageous to stock raising, it will be seen that, as a rule, the condition of the stock is lowest and losses heaviest. The effect, too, of increased value of stock can also be seen, for in the sections of the state in which the stock is the best bred the best showing is made.

Diseases among horses have not been more than usually prevalent. There has been the usual run of distemper and other ordinary diseases. Glanders exist to a considerable extent throughout the state. Among cattle black-leg has been prevalent.

Dogs have continued their devastating work on the sheep flocks of the state and as a consequence the number of sheep in the state continues to decrease, as has been the case now for a number of years. They are becoming scarce and are in demand.

Hogs have died in large numbers from the different diseases all of which are called cholera. The true hog cholera undoubtedly exists in many of the counties of the state and in some has caused extensive losses, some correspondents reporting that fully 50 per cent of the hogs in their localities have died.

A table is given showing the numbers of different classes of live stock in the state by counties, for the years 1888 and 1889, as given by the county clerks of the respective counties. Figures were received up to going to press from all but three of the counties of the state, Dallas, Shannon and Wayne.

There has been an increase in all classes of stock, excepting sheep, in the state as a whole. Sheep have decreased in all the sections excepting in southeast Missouri, the total decrease for the state being 7 per cent, or 47,072 head. There has been an increase of horses in the state of 5 per cent, or 46,677 head. Mules increased 4 per cent, or 8,852 head. Jack stock, 91 per cent, or 46,892 head. Cattle, 5 per cent, or 113,424 head. There was a falling off of 2 per cent, of the cattle in southwest Missouri. Hogs increased in number 7 per cent, or 437,981 head.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits. Mertz & Hale, Druggists.

Carter's Little Liver Pills will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Ask your druggist for them.

TO ORGANIZE.

The Subscribers to the State Fair Association Stock.

The following subscribers for stock in the Missouri State Fair association are requested to meet at the city hall to-night at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing:

B. T. Gentry, J. M. Offield, J. W. Gentry, Geo. F. Logan, Aug. Fleischman, Z. F. Baugh, S. P. McDonald, Geo. J. Pollock, W. G. Graham, L. C. Guan, E. G. Cassidy, Ira Hindsale, J. B. Quigley, Gazette Pig Co., T. A. Fowler, W. H. Ramsey & Bro., E. E. McClellan, Chas. Hoberrecht, J. L. Ahrens, Ritchey Bros., Ed. D. Crawford, J. N. Dalby, St. Louis Clothing Co., F. H. Gauthier, Will H. Powell, Jr., J. H. Pilkington, Sieber & Conrad, R. C. Sneed, John B. Gallic, Blair Bros., Adolphus Ehrigott, C. E. Ilgenfritz, F. W. Shultz, J. R. Barrett, C. E. Messerly, Wm. Gentry & Son, Minter Bros., A. P. Espenschied, Jas. O'Brien, S. H. Beiler Gro Co., Chas. Kobrock, H. B. Scott, H. M. Stevenson, B. F. Blythe, Wm. Kahrs, Chas. S. Dexter, Kelt Bros., Wm. Latour.

SETTLING THE BILL.

Noland's Bondsmen Meet and Arrange to Make Good His Shortage.

Jefferson City, April 8.—The chairman of the Noland bondsmen, ex-Gov. Morehouse, arrived here yesterday morning with Waller Young of St. Joseph and F. E. Bybee of Harrisonville. Mr. Ed. Kenna of St. Louis, came in on the noon train and these, with Messrs. Fleming and Gordon of this city, were the only bondsmen that appeared in answer to the chairman's call. However, they did considerable business, for after a meeting in the afternoon, they called on Chief Clerk Orear of the treasury department and turned over to him on the Noland deficiency account the following sums in drafts or checks as payments made by the bondsmen named:

A. P. Morehouse..... \$1,500

Waller Young..... 1,500

W. H. Phelps..... 1,500

Ed. Kenna..... 1,500

Louis Houck..... 1,500

F. E. Bybee..... 1,500

R. H. Norton..... 1,500

R. M. Colhaney..... 1,500

J. S. Elliott..... 1,500

Jere Frum..... 1,500

John C. Penhall..... 1,500

J. W. Gordon..... 1,000

Total..... \$17,500

In addition to these amounts, there are in the hands of Governor Francis a check for \$1,308.90 from John O'Day and a check from J. S. Fleming for \$1,308.90, making altogether the sum of \$20,507.80. The deficit is \$32,745.79 and there remains to be paid \$12,237.89. This will now, it is thought be made up in a few days, as there are eleven bondsmen who have paid nothing.

They are T. J. Smith of Fayette, R. E. Kern and Tom Scott of St. Louis, E. O'Day of Springfield, C. J. Packard of Kansas City, the Christopher brothers of Warrensburg, Charles E. Peers of Warren, J. R. Hecar, Niccaro of Osage county and John A. Killar of St. Charles. Governor Morehouse and the others who put up \$1,500 did so to lessen the burden of those who are unable to put up the full amount. Nearly all the gentlemen who have paid in will go in on the \$1,500 assessment. There does not appear to be much doubt that the entire deficit will be made good.

If you find indications of malaria, your system take at once Dr. J. H. M. Lean's Chills and Fever Cure, it will rapidly and effectually eradicate the poison from your system, 50 cents per bottle warranted.

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All Diseases where Medical Treatment is not avail. Granulated Eyelids cured without Caustic or Burning.

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A sure cure for Cancer and Tumors of all kinds. This remedy in a few hours converts the cancer into carbon and it crumbles away, causes no pain and is not poisonous to the system.

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And Diseases of Children Treated Successfully.